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Konch-Bhind-Urai-Mahoba Rail Line
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction of Konch-Bhind and Urai-Mahoba rail line is proposed on joint venture model in the Rail Budget-2016;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which construction of the said rail lines is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): The Cabinet has approved for the creation of Joint Ventures with State Governments for undertaking rail based projects. This decision will enable States to jointly decide their priorities for development of backward regions. In the year 2016-17, Railways have indicated some Projects which may be undertaken through these means, in partnership with State Governments. These two projects are contained in the list of projects so identified.

These projects fall in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. Efforts are being made to persuade these State Governments to enter into Joint Venture arrangement with Railways to take up such projects.
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